

Office Memorandum

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GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Mr. JAMES C. STRICKLAND

DATE: December 30, 1946

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.  
JOSEPH P. KAMP  
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to the telephone conversation between Mr. STRICKLAND, of the Bureau and Supervisor ALBERT TUOHY, of the New York Field Division on December 30, 1946.

Reference is also made to the telephone conversation between Mr. J. K. MURFORD, of the Bureau and Assistant Special Agent in Charge A. H. BELMONT on December 26, 1946.

On this date at 342 Madison Avenue, Room 818, the office of the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. there was purchased anonymously a pamphlet entitled, "Communism is Un-American" by FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN. The back cover of this pamphlet is entitled, "Communism is a Menace" by JOHN EDGAR HOOVER. The speech of the Director begins on page 13 and goes through Page 18. The foreword indicates that the speech of the Director "comprises a collection of forthright expressions of truth and Americanism as set forth by Mr. Hoover in a series of addresses before such organizations as the American Legion, the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Holy Cross College." The first copy of this pamphlet is given away, while additional copies sell for ten cents a piece. Two copies of this pamphlet are being enclosed with instant letter.

With reference to the forthcoming book of JOSEPH P. KAMP, it was ascertained on this date at 342 Madison Avenue, that the book will be entitled, "Unamerican Gestapo". It will contain 400 pages and 100 illustrations. According to information received this book was to have been published sometime ago but publication was curtailed because of the paper shortage and other matters. The manuscript is now being revised and brought up to date. It will be published within the first quarter of 1947. It will retail for the sum of \$3.00 and the publisher is the Hall Mart Publishers, 11 East 43rd Street, New York 17, New York.

Incidentally, Hall Mart Publishers occupy Room 818, 342 Madison Avenue, which is the space occupied by JOSEPH P. KAMP, and the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.

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Let. to Director  
Attention: Mr. J. C. Strickland

There is being enclosed herewith a pamphlet entitled, "With Lotions of Love .... to Walter Winchell" by JOSEPH P. KAMP. The foreword of this pamphlet, which was copyrighted in 1944, indicates that it comprises, "some pertinent paragraphs about the Smear Bund and its 'press agent stooge' Lt. Comdr. Walter Winchell, USNR (Inactive) from Joseph P. Kamp's forthcoming book UNAMERICAN GESTAPO" This pamphlet sells for twenty-five cents per copy.

There are also enclosed herewith two more pamphlets, one entitled, "The Hell with G. I. Joe!" It is indicated that this pamphlet contains the views of JOHN EDGAR HOOVER and others. Those attributed to the Director appear on Page 13. The other pamphlet is, "Comment on Communists and Communism". Page 8 of this pamphlet contains alleged remarks of the Director. This pamphlet retails for twenty-five cents while the former retails for ten cents.

Investigation has disclosed that JOSEPH P. KAMP is presently residing at 3 East 54th Street, New York, N.Y.

It is believed that the enclosures and the contents of this letter comprise the information desired by the Bureau. Accordingly no other investigation is being conducted unless advised to the contrary.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 13, 1947

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.  
 JOSEPH PETER KAMP, ET AL  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - G  
 REGISTRATION ACT  
 (Bureau file #61-10355)

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Reference report of Special Agent FRANK S. MITCHELL (A), dated February 5, 1947, at New Haven, Connecticut, in the above-entitled matter, sets forth a number of leads for this office to contact certain industrialists in the Milwaukee Field Division.

Reference report also cautioned that all Field Offices should carefully search their indices for the names of the contributors to the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., in order to prevent embarrassment to the Bureau in connection with the interviews requested in the report. A careful review of the indices and files was made in this office on all the names of persons and companies to be contacted. From information appearing in the files, it would appear that if some of the individuals were contacted some embarrassment might possibly result to the Bureau because of the nature of the inquiry requested, even though the interviews were tactfully and diplomatically handled by experienced agents of this office.

The greatest possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau might result from an interview with LEON R. CLAUSEN, president of the J. I. Case Company, Racine, Wisconsin. The indices of this office fail to show that any R. G. CLAUSEN is connected with the J. I. Case Company. Reference report sets out that the signature of R. G. CLAUSEN was very poor. The R. G. CLAUSEN referred to is possibly LEON R. CLAUSEN. A review of the files in this office concerning LEON R. CLAUSEN shows that he has been reported from various sources to be thoroughly American, but bitterly opposed to labor unions; that he feels that all union members are Communists. He has an intense hatred for the New Deal and for former President ROOSEVELT. CLAUSEN is reported to be an extreme isolationist, anti-Jewish, dictatorial and domineering. He is reported to be the most unpopular man in Racine, Wisconsin, and the most selfish man even with all of his wealth.

It appears that in 1940 CLAUSEN, through HARRY H. BIGGERT, vice-president of the J. I. Case Company, was very reluctant to permit the Bureau to conduct a plant protection survey against espionage and sabotage. At such time the company refused to furnish this office information concerning the nationality and background of the plant officers.

The files show that on November 3, 1944, LEON R. CLAUSEN was interviewed by Special Agent LLOYD W. WISE concerning a strike at the J. I. Case

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Company. On this occasion, CLAUSEN appeared to be cooperative. It should also be noted that the J. I. Case Company has been on strike for the past year. It is felt that the nature of the inquiry requested in referenced report might be resented by LEON R. CLAUSEN, and might result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

In connection with the request for interview of officials of the Falk Corp., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, it is felt that same might prove embarrassing to the Bureau. HAROLD SANDS FALK, vice-president and general manager, recently resented inquiry by this office at the Falk Corp. concerning a matter involving fraud against the Government, which inquiry by sheer coincidence was made during his absence from the city of Milwaukee.

There is no other information in the files of this office concerning the other individuals and companies mentioned in referenced report, and it is not known whether the inquiries might result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

In view of the above, the Bureau is respectfully requested to advise this office if the leads set out in the referenced report should be covered.

cc - New Haven

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT**

**ST. PAUL** FILE NO. 100-1122

REPORT MADE AT <b>ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/15/47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/13/47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>GLEN R. DORNFELD</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>LKO</b></span>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.: JOSEPH PETER CAMP, etal.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Receipts for money collected in Minneapolis were signed by **FRANK MURPHY** and have notation, "For Educational Purposes." Solicitor for subject organization made no statements that money would be used in a political campaign.

**REFERENCE**

Bureau File #61-10355

Report of Special Agent **FRANK S. MITCHELL (A)** dated February 5, 1947, at New Haven, Connecticut

**DETAILS**

**MR. CLIFFORD ANDERSON**, President of the Crown Iron Works, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that he has never heard of subject organization and explained that his father, **E. L. ANDERSON**, who was President of the Crown Iron Works in 1944 when the check was drawn for \$300.00 in favor of the subject organization, has since then died. **MR. ANDERSON** explained that **MR. B. G. JOHNSON** who was Treasurer of the Crown Iron Works Company at the time the above-mentioned check was written, is now retired. **MR. ANDERSON** made available a receipt from the subject organization, which receipt was signed by **FRANK MURPHY** and was labeled, "For Educational Purposes."

**MR. B. G. JOHNSON**, who is now associated with an optical firm at 301 Physicians and Surgeons Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, stated that he recalls that a very glib individual approached **MR. E. L. ANDERSON** and himself in connection with a donation or subscription to the subject organization. **MR. JOHNSON** related that as far as he can remember, the solicitor for subject organization emphasized the fact that the money was to be used for educational purposes.

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MR. H. R. WEESNER, Attorney, 1300 First National Soo Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, exhibited a receipt from the subject organization for \$100.00 signed by FRANK MURPHY, which receipt was labeled, "For Educational Purposes." MR. WEESNER, who is over eighty years old, stated that he could not recall anything about the transaction. Both MR. WEESNER and MR. JOHNSON stated that they could not recall that there were any statements made by the solicitor that the money would be used for a political campaign.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT**

FILE NO. **100-1729**

REPORT MADE AT <b>CLEVELAND, OHIO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/20/47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/11, 19/47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT H. WYNN</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>DG</b></span>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. JOSEPH PETER KAMP ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**JOHN SHAWMIN**, Junior Partner, Pickands Mather and Co., alleges contribution of \$500 made to Constitutional Educational League on belief it was to be used to fight spread of Communism in U. S. **MILTON HOYT II** presently on cruise off the coast of Florida unavailable for interview.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent **FRANK S. MITCHELL** dated February 5, 1947 at New Haven, Connecticut.

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Teletype from the Washington Field Division dated February 18, 1947.

**DETAILS:**

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

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This is a joint report of Special Agent **ROBERT E. KEENE** and the writer.

**Mr. R. A. ELSWORTH**, Auditor, Pickands Mather and Company, Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio, advised on interview that he was not acquainted with the facts surrounding the \$500 contribution to the Constitutional Educational League. He advised at that time that **Mr. MILTON HOYT II** was on vacation in Florida, and would not return until April, and the Junior Partner

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Mr. JOHN SHERWIN was on vacation, and would not return until February 17. He stated that Mr. SHERWIN would be acquainted with all facts surrounding this donation, and he asked if the interview with Mr. SHERWIN could be postponed until February 21, inasmuch as Mr. SHERWIN would be quite busy with accumulated work upon his return to Cleveland.

Mr. JOHN SHERWIN, Junior Partner, Pickands Mather and Company, was interviewed by Special Agent ROBERT E. KEHRES and the writer, and he advised that after reference to his records that the contribution of \$500 made by Pickands Mather and Company was done with his knowledge and on the recommendation of an acquaintance of his, whose name he has forgotten.

He stated that he recalled that this acquaintance called him on the phone and said that he was sending a person named MURPHY, full name unknown, to visit with him and explain to him the work of the Constitutional Educational League. Mr. MURPHY later called at his office, and said he was collecting money for the Constitutional Educational League which was devoted to the fighting of Communism in the United States.

Mr. SHERWIN said that inasmuch as he felt that we all were fighting the spread of Communism in the United States they should contribute to the cause. Accordingly, Pickands Mather and Company contributed \$500 and Mr. ELTON HOYT II, Senior Partner of Pickands Mather, contributed \$500. Mr. SHERWIN said that he knew nothing more concerning the Constitutional Educational League except that he had in his possession a letter thanking him for the contribution on the stationery of the Constitutional Educational League and signed by JOSEPH PETER KAMP.

In conclusion, Mr. SHERWIN explained that the Pickands Mather and Company make many contributions to organizations, and that heated debates have taken place as to whether they should contribute to an organization without first investigating it. Mr. SHERWIN said he believes this inquiry on the part of the FBI will end all contributions of Pickands Mather and Company to unknown organizations.

In connection with ELTON HOYT II, Mr. SHERWIN stated that he is on a yacht off the coast of Florida and will not return until April. He advised that his mailing address is in care of Captain HENRY J. FAGEN, 1198 NW 27 Street, Miami 37, Florida.

No lead is being set out to interview HOYT, same being left to the discretion of the Washington Field Division and the office of origin.

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FILE NO. **100-760**

REPORT MADE AT <b>INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/21/47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/19/47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT E. RASMUSSEN BMW</b>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. JOSEPH PETER KAMP, ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** The Sibley Machine and Foundry Corporation, South Bend, Indiana made three contributions to the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated totaling \$250. Company officials do not know JOSEPH PETER KAMP, have no knowledge of funds being used for a political campaign and they understand funds are used for educational purposes, to fight communism and to promote sound economical government. The League is represented in South Bend by SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL, a reputable local attorney and former congressman.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau file #61-10355  
Report of Special Agent (A) FRANK S. MITCHELL, dated February 5, 1947 at New Haven, Connecticut.

**DETAILS:**

AT SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

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Mr. JOHN E. MCINTYRE, Vice President, Sibley Machine and Foundry Corporation advised that he has been acquainted with the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated since at least 1944 and only yesterday (2-18-47) mailed a check to them for \$50.00. He went on to explain that he and the other officers of the company became acquainted with the organization through Mr. SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL, a reputable local attorney and former congressman during the thirties. He stated that Mr. PETTINGILL gives radio talks and lectures for the organization and also does some writing. Through this contact, the officials of the Sibley Machine and Foundry Corporation learned the Constitutional Educational

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League, Incorporated was an educational organization fighting Communism and promoting sound economical government.

He further stated that Mr. PETER GILL has been their only contact here and that JOSEPH FRANK KAMP is not known locally. Mr. McINTYRE stated his company would not consider sending funds to the organization if it was learned the money was to be used to support a political campaign or that an individual unknown to the company was engaged in such a campaign.

He confirmed the sending of \$100.00 to the organization on April 6, 1944 and stated another \$100.00 check was mailed in August 1944 in addition to the check of \$50.00 mailed February 18, 1947. He concluded by stating that he and other members of the corporation felt the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated has a worthy cause and that Mr. PETER GILL, their local representative holds an enviable reputation.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW HAVEN**

FILE NO. 100-1914

REPORT MADE AT <b>CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/21/47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/19/47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES R. McQUEEN JRM/go</b>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. JOSEPH PETER KA'P, ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 20px; margin: 10px 0;"></div> <p>advised JOHN BRUSS LLOYD presently residing 61 Park Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut. Two contributions made to subject organization during pertinent period, by Scholl Manufacturing Co. President F. J. SCHOLL authorized instant contributions. SCHOLL advises that subject organization represented to him as anti-Communist.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC-</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">7/14/63 AUG 6 1963 DEC 17 1963</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Bureau File 61-10355. Report of Special Agent (A) FRANK S. MITCHELL dated February 5, 1947 at New Haven, Connecticut.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> <u>AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</u></p> <p>T-1 advised their records show that JOHN BRUSS LLOYD is presently residing at 61 Park Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut.</p> <p>Mr. J. H. HUPP, Secretary, F. J. Scholl Manufacturing Company, 213 Schiller, produced their records which reflected that on March 30, 1944 check No. M5712 was issued to the subject organization whose address was listed as 342 Madison Avenue, New York City. The amount of the check was \$400 and instant</p>			
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donation was approved by F. J. SCHOLL.

On October 20, 1944 the account No. 443, Check No. 13187, was issued to subject organization at the same address in the amount of \$200.00 per instructions of F. J. SCHOLL. Mr. F. J. SCHOLL, President of Scholl Manufacturing Company, advised that one FRANK MURPHY appeared at his office one day in 1944 advising that he was a retired businessman who had donated his services to subject organization. The purpose of the organization, according to MURPHY, was to fight Communism in the United States. SCHOLL stated that because "we didn't believe in Communism here we were very much in favor of the organization represented by MURPHY". SCHOLL stated that because of the good impression made upon him by MURPHY regarding the organization's fight against the Communism in the United States, he authorized the above contributions. He stated he would continue to do so and would contribute to any organization which is anti-Communistic.

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THE NEW HAVEN FIELD DIVISION

AT GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

Will interview JOHN BRUSS LLOYD at 61 Park Avenue, Greenwich, in accordance with the request in referenced report.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 2-20-47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/18, 17, 18/47	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS J. WALSH
TITLE CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. JOSEPH PETER KAMP, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ROBERT U. CARR and E. K. TWOMBLEY, Treasurer of Hewitt Rubber Corporation, advised their contributions to the subject organization were made for the purpose of fighting un-Americanism and were not considered contributions to a political campaign. Treasurer of Plastergon Wall Board Company stated he was instructed to send contributions to subject organization by a former president of the company who is now deceased. Records of National Gypsum Company reflect contributions were made by that company "to assist League in Americanization work". KATHRYN LEE GIBBS in Florida for winter.

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## REFERENCE:

Bureau File No. 61-10355.

Report of Special Agent (A) FRANK S. MITCHELL, dated February 5, 1947, at New Haven, Conn.

## DETAILS:

Inquiry of the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, Buffalo, New York, disclosed that there was an account in the name of R. U. CARR, 35 Windsor Avenue, Buffalo, New York. Mr. CARR was contacted and he advised that his full name was ROBERT U. CARR. He stated that he had made a number of contributions to the CONSTITUTIONAL

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EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE and advised that all his contributions were made with the understanding that the purpose of the organization was to fight un-Americanism of all types, including both Fascism and Communism, and he advised that his only knowledge of the work of the LEAGUE was obtained through statements made to him by an individual named MURPHY who had solicited contributions and through reading some of the pamphlets and other matter which was mailed to him by the LEAGUE. He stated that at no time did he understand that any contributions were to be used in supporting political campaigns as such or that JOSEPH PETER KAMP was engaged in such a political campaign.

Mr. E. K. TWOMBLEY, Vice President and Treasurer of the Hewitt Rubber Corporation, stated that he recalled authorizing the contributions to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE and that he made the contributions because he understood that the organization was fighting un-Americanism, including both Fascism and Communism, on a broad basis. He stated that the contributions were not made to be used for political purposes and that he did not understand that JOSEPH PETER KAMP was engaged in a political campaign.

Mr. HARRY J. SCHAEFER, Treasurer of the Plastergon Wall Board Company, 196 Philadelphia Avenue, Buffalo, New York, stated that he recalled the contributions having been made to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE. He stated he did not know the purpose of these contributions inasmuch as he had been instructed to draw checks for this organization by Mr. W. G. SAVILLE, who in 1944 was president of the Plastergon Wall Board Company. Mr. SCHAEFER explained that Mr. SAVILLE died in April, 1946. In an effort to ascertain whether any notation had been made as to the reason for these contributions, Mr. SCHAEFER found no specific statement as to why the contributions were made. However, he did produce three letters of acknowledgement which were on the letterhead of the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE INC.; and it was noted that this letterhead indicated that the LEAGUE was a non-political organization.

Mr. W. S. CORRIE, Treasurer of the National Gypsum Company, Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York, advised that Mr. F. E. DAVIS was Treasurer of that company at the time the contribution was made in 1944 and that Mr. DAVIS is now deceased. Mr. CORRIE stated that he, himself, had no knowledge of such contribution. However, he checked the records of the company which disclosed that such a contribution had been made and he advised that the voucher reflected that the \$200.00 was given as a subscription "to assist the League in its Americanization work".

Inquiry of the Statler Office of the Marine Trust Company, Buffalo, New York, disclosed that KATHRYN LEE GIBBS has an account at that office. However, the writer was unable to obtain the address of Mrs. GIBBS and was advised that all financial matters of Mrs. GIBBS were handled by RALPH G. BLODGETT, who had offices in the Crosby Building, Buffalo, New York.

Investigation at the Crosby Building, Buffalo, New York, revealed that Mr. BLODGETT's offices were closed up and that he had left town for the winter. A check of the Telephone Directory reflected that ~~Mr.~~ BLODGETT's address was 354 Depew Avenue, Buffalo, New York. A servant at that address advised that Mr. BLODGETT's present address is 375 - 17th Avenue, N.E., St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. EDWARD LAMBRIX, 84 Woodbridge Avenue, Buffalo, New York, a relative of Mr. BLODGETT, advised that Mr. BLODGETT would not be returning to Buffalo until about May, 1947. She also advised that Mrs. GIBBS was in Florida and although her address was unknown to Mrs. LAMBRIX, Mr. BLODGETT could supply it.

By teletype dated February 20, 1947, the Miami Field Office was requested to locate and interview Mr. RALPH G. BLODGETT and Mrs. KATHRYN LEE GIBBS.

For the information of the Miami Field Division, it should be noted that Assistant U. S. Attorney CHARLES B. MURRAY, Washington, D.C., requested the New Haven Office to conduct a re-examination of the bank records of the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE INC. for the period from January 1, 1944, to November 5, 1944, for the following purposes: (1) to identify, if possible, the sources of any deposits made by the LEAGUE in the sum of \$100.00 or more during the stated period; (2) to interview these depositors and determine the reasons for these payments to the LEAGUE. The idea is to discover whether or not the contributors made these contributions with the understanding that they were supporting a political campaign and that KAMP was engaged in such a campaign.

An examination of the Milford Trust Company, Milford, Connecticut, records disclosed that among other deposits made to the account of the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE during the stated period, a deposit was made of \$1,330.00 on June 19, 1944, which consisted of several checks. One of these checks was in the amount of \$300.00, numbered 887, dated June 15, 1944, payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, drawn on the Marine Trust Company, Buffalo, New York, Statler Office, and on the

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account of KATHRYN LEE GIBBS.

By teletype dated February 18, 1947, the Washington Field Office advised that the new trial date in instant case was set for March 19, 1947, and that the Assistant United States Attorney at Washington, D.C., desired that immediate expeditious attention be given to leads set forth in the referenced report. The teletype also requested that teletype summaries be submitted of all information developed and that reports be submitted Air Mail Special Delivery.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

ALL OFFICES HAVING UNDEVELOPED LEADS SHOULD CAREFULLY SEARCH THEIR INDICES FOR THE NAMES OF THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., IN ORDER TO PREVENT EMBARRASSMENT TO THE BUREAU IN CONNECTION WITH THE INTERVIEWS REQUESTED IN THIS REPORT.

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THE MIAMI FIELD DIVISION

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

Will interview Mr. RALPH G. BLODGETT, 375 - 17th Avenue, N.E., for any information he may have regarding the purpose for which the contribution of KATHRYN LEE GIBBS was made to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE and will through Mr. BLODGETT locate KATHRYN LEE GIBBS to interview her for the same purpose.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/28/47

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP et al  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G  
REGISTRATION ACT  
Bureau file 61-10355.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent GLEN R. DORNFELD dated February 15, 1947 at St. Paul, Minnesota in the above-captioned matter. 7483

It is noted that in the preparation of instant report, no copies were designated for the Washington Field Office, which is the Office of Prosecution in this case, nor for the U. S. Attorney at Washington. It is further noted that five copies of this report were directed to the Bureau.

It is requested that two copies be sent to the Washington Field Office, one of which will be forwarded by that office to the U. S. Attorney at Washington, D.C.

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Reference is made to the letter addressed to the Bureau from the New Haven Field Division dated February 28, 1947.

There are inclosed for the Washington Field Division two copies of the report of SA William S. Patton dated February 28, 1947 at Detroit, Michigan.

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DETROIT FILE NO. 100-1499

REPORT MADE AT <b>DETROIT, MICHIGAN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/28/47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/19-21, 24, 25/47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM J. PATTON</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>LJS</b></span>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.; JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Present and former officials of Gar Wood Industries, Inc., interviewed with reference to check number F78544 dated April 24, 1944, and check number F84880 dated July 14, 1944, except former President G. A. BASSETT, who now resides at 1016 Everglades Concourse, Miami Beach, Florida. Office of origin advised by teletype February 21, 1947. Checks reviewed to determine signatures. Attorney PAUL WEEDOCK, executor of GRACE L. BREDIN estate, advised Mrs. BREDIN deceased October 11, 1946; that all checks issued prior to 1946 by Mrs. BREDIN destroyed. IRVING ORR, President of the Edgar S. Kiefer Tanning Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, interviewed relative to check number F2249 dated April 12, 1944, payable to the CEL. THOMAS H. HULE, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer of Fitzjohn Coach Company, Muskegon, Michigan, interviewed with reference to check number D1831 dated July 17, 1944, and payable to the CEL.

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**REFERENCE:**

(61-10355) Report of Special Agent FRANK S. MITCHELL (A) dated February 5, 1947, at New Haven, Connecticut.

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REFERENCE (Cont.) Teletype from the Washington Field Division dated February 18, 1947.

Teletype to the Washington and New Haven Field Divisions dated February 19, 1947.

Teletype to the Washington and New Haven Field Divisions dated February 21, 1947.

Teletype to the New Haven Field Division dated February 21, 1947.

Teletype to the New Haven Field Division dated February 24, 1947.

DETAILS: At Detroit, Michigan:

RICHARD BRANDT, Comptroller at Gar Wood Industries, Inc., was interviewed on February 19, 1947, and stated that he would be able to furnish information relative to checks numbers F7854 and F84880, drawn on the account of Gar Wood Industries. However, a review of the checks and vouchers could not be made at that time.

Check F7854 was deposited at the Milford Trust Company at New Haven, Connecticut; was mailed to CCL, First National Bank, at New Haven, Connecticut, and had attached voucher reflecting same as a contribution. Check number F84880 was reported given to a FRANK MURPHY, who gave his address as Detroit Leland Hotel, Detroit, Michigan. The attached voucher with check reflects, according to BRANDT, a contribution.

BRANDT further stated that a pamphlet which was attached to the voucher read "Constitutional Educational League, non-political and non-profit," followed by a letter signed by FRANK MURPHY. Check F84880 was signed by EDWARD BOEHM, Vice President and Treasurer of the company, together with G. A. BASSETT, former President. BRANDT further advised that microfilm copies of checks, together with vouchers and pamphlets would be available for review by agents of this office.

On February 20, 1947, the writer interviewed ARTHUR SCHMERTZMAN at 7924 Riopelle Street, Detroit, Michigan, where the checks were stored and, after a review of same, it was noted that no additional information could be furnished other than that received from BRANDT.

H. C. TREPKE, former Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Gar Wood Industries, was interviewed on February 21, 1947, and advised that he

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could not recall the purpose of the check which he had signed with G. A. BASSETT, former President. However, he stated that he had possibly signed check number F78444 by request of BASSETT as was the customary company procedure. TASEKE further stated that he did not know FRANK MURPHY, referred to by Mr. BRANDT. However, he did recall that at the time the check was issued, it was given to a party representing the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.

In reference teletype dated February 21, 1947, the New Haven Field Office was advised that G. A. BASSETT, former President of Gar Wood Industries, Inc., and who had signed both checks, was now residing at 1016 Everglades Concourse, Miami Beach, Florida. This information was furnished the office of origin in the event that an interview was desired with BASSETT.

EDWARD BOEHL, Vice President and Treasurer, Gar Wood Industries, Inc., was interviewed on February 24, 1947. BOEHL advised that he recalled signing check number F84880 in the amount of five hundred dollars payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE at the request of former President G. A. BASSETT.

BOEHL further stated that he had questioned BASSETT as to the purpose of the check at the time he was requested to sign same by BASSETT, inasmuch as he was of the opinion that he had seen the name of JOSEPH KAMP in one of the local newspapers in connection with the instant case, which was then being held in Washington, D. C., and tried by Assistant Attorney General O. JOHN ROGERS. BOEHL advised that BASSETT stated in answer to his question that he, BASSETT, had not been advised or received any information relative to KAMP and that since some of the other large industries had been donating to the League he was of the opinion that the contribution must be for a good cause.

Attorney PAUL NEEDOCK, 3380 Fenobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan, executor for the estate of GRACE L. BREDIN, advised that Mrs. BREDIN had died on November 10, 1946, and that all checks written by Mrs. BREDIN prior to January 1, 1946, had been destroyed.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT D. COOPER:

At Grand Rapids, Michigan:

Mr. IRVING L. ORR, President of the Edgar S. Kiefer Tanning Company, 240-308 Front Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan, when interviewed stated that he first became acquainted with the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., about 1943 when he was contacted at his office by Mr. FRANK MURPHY, who was a representative of the League. Mr. ORR explained that MURPHY was very

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careful to state that the purpose of the League was to educate the people of the United States by exposing Communism and to prevent innocent people from being taken in by the Communists. MURPHY explained that the best way of accomplishing this was to publish pamphlets and other propaganda, which type of work would be paid for by the contributions which MURPHY was soliciting.

MURPHY further advised ORR that the League was not backed by any political party, was entirely free from any pressure from individual candidates and that the League was a non-profit organization. MURPHY, however, indicated on many occasions that he was entirely anti-New Deal in his personal feelings.

ORR remembered that on one occasion in 1944 MURPHY made the statement, "If the New Deal gets in we are sunk. I will sell all my property and get out of the country." At a later date after the election ORR asked MURPHY about the statement which he had made and he stated that the League was going to fight Communism through the churches. MURPHY further explained that one purpose of the CEL was to oppose any Communists or fellow travelers who sought a governmental position. MURPHY also stated that the CEL would send booklets and other material that they might have to interested Congressmen and Senators to oppose the appointment of any Communist in a governmental position.

MURPHY, according to ORR, was always very careful to leave the impression that the FBI and the Dies Committee and the CEL were closely associated. On one occasion ORR remembered MURPHY stating, "Whenever the men of the Constitutional Educational League go to Washington, they are welcomed by the FBI and the Dies Committee, and we exchange views."

A check number F2249 in the amount of \$150 drawn on the account of the Edgar Kiefer Tanning Company was signed by IRVING ORR. It is to be noted that ORR reiterated that his contribution to the CEL was, as far as he was concerned, for the purpose of fighting Communism through education and was not in support of any political activity, personal or party.

At Muskegon, Michigan:

THOMAS H. HULE, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Fitzjohn Manufacturing Company, was interviewed with reference to check number D1831 in the amount of one hundred dollars, drawn on the National Lumbermen's Bank, Muskegon, Michigan, and payable to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE. HULE advised that he had signed this check.

HULE also stated that he first knew of the CEL in 1943 when Mr. FRANK MURPHY called on him. HULE stated that he believed that Mr. GEORGE

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HULES, who is now deceased, referred MURPHY to him. HULE stated that he was of the opinion that GEORGE HULES had contributed to the CEL because it was through HULES' recommendation that he had agreed to contribute to this organization.

HULE recalled that MURPHY had appeared extremely sincere in his work and was violently anti-Communist and anti-New Deal. He stated that MURPHY seemed to have an unlimited supply of booklets dealing with the dangers of Communism and often supported his arguments with photostatic copies of letters from members of the clergy, Senators and Congressmen. HULE further stated that as he remembered, the letters from these prominent men, "Congressmen and Senators," were mostly requests for more booklets for distribution.

HULE advised that MURPHY had called at his office about twelve different times since 1943, but each visit lasted about fifteen minutes. On approximately eight occasions HULE stated that he had given MURPHY one hundred dollars, the last time being approximately six months ago. According to HULE, he did not listen closely to MURPHY's arguments, but was impressed by the sincerity of MURPHY. HULE also indicated that he more or less gave the money to MURPHY to cut the interview short.

HULE also stated that he is "a very easy mark" for almost any organization collecting contributions, especially if, in his opinion, it is a non-profit and a non-political one, anti-Communist or anti-New Deal group.

HULE said that MURPHY had always denied being affiliated with any political party or persons. He could not recall any allegations made by MURPHY which would indicate a connection between the CEL and any government agency.

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February 21, 1947

Director, FBI

CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.

JOSEPH PETER KAMP, ETAL

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Frank S. Mitchell (A) dated February 5, 1947, at New Haven, Connecticut.

There is enclosed for the information of the Washington Field Division a copy of a letter received by the Bureau from the Milwaukee Field Division, dated February 13, 1947.

The Milwaukee Field Division has been instructed to cover the leads as set out in the report of Agent Mitchell with the exception of those requesting inquiry of the J. I. Case Company, and the Falk Corporation.

In view of the information appearing in the above referenced letter from Milwaukee, it is suggested that the Washington Field Division discuss with the United States Attorney the advisability of contacting these two concerns and thereafter advise the Milwaukee Field Division.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW HAVEN**

FILE NO. **100-825**

REPORT MADE AT <b>PITTSBURGH</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/25/47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/20/47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ESTES G. COLEMAN</b>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. JOSEPH PETER KAMP; et al.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: DOROTHEA K. CONRAD gave \$100 to CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE for Educational purposes and furthering American way of life. She had no knowledge that fund would be used for political purpose or for other than Educational purposes.

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REFERENCES: Bureau File 61-10355.  
Report of SA Frank S. Mitchell (A), New Haven, 2/5/47.

DETAILS: AT ERIE, PA.

DOROTHEA K. CONRAD, 630 West 7th St., advised that she gave a check in the amount of \$100, payable to the Constitutional Education League, Inc., to a man named MURPHY, first name unknown, who was a solicitor for the League. She stated that MURPHY called at her home during the early summer of 1944 and explained to her the purpose of the League and stated that her name had been furnished to the League as being an individual interested in Educational purposes to fight against Communistic teaching, and for furthering the American way of life. MRS. CONRAD stated that she gave the contribution for that purpose and she had no knowledge that the fund would be used for political purposes or for other than educational purposes.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

FILE NO. MI 61-247

REPORT MADE AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	DATE WHEN MADE 3-4-47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-21, 24, 25, 28; 3-3-47	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH G. FELLNER JGF/mg
TITLE 0 CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.: JOSEPH PETER KAMP, ETAL			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (G) REGISTRATION ACT

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ELBERT H. NEESE, president, Beloit Iron Works, Beloit, Wisconsin, advised 1944 contributions to CEL, INC. for "strictly educational purposes" part of which was to fight communism. HARVEY CARY, president, Freeman Shoe Corp., Beloit, Wisconsin, advised 1944 contributions to CEL, INC. made solely for educational purposes to fight communism and retain American way of life. Notations on checks "for educational purposes" placed thereon by CARY himself and not at request of any person in subject organization. P. J. E. WOOD, president, Warner Electric Brake Lfg. Co., Beloit, Wisconsin, advised 1944 contribution made for educational purpose to fight communism. E. A. MENHALL, president, Highway Trailer Corp., Edgerton, Wisconsin, advised he cannot clearly recall reason for 1944 contribution to CEL, INC. A. F. GALLUN, JR., vice-president, A. F. Gallun & Sons Tanners, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised 1944 contributions to CEL, INC. made for educational purposes. KENNETH WOODY, son of JOSEPH WOODY, who is very ill, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, advised 1944 contributions to CEL, INC. most likely made to fight communism. CHARLES P. VOGEL, president, Pfister & Vogel Tanning Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, indicated reason for 1944 contributions to CEL, INC. was for educational purposes. D. C. EVEREST, president, Marathon Paper Co., Rothschild, Wisconsin, is in a hospital but other arrangements being made to obtain information requested. R. G. CLAUSEN, president, J. I. Case Co., Racine, Wisconsin, and HAROLD FALK, vice-president Falk Corp., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will not be interviewed pending instructions from USA, Washington, D.C.

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Report of Special Agent (A) Frank S. Mitchell dated 2-5-47 at New Haven, Connecticut.

Teletype Washington Field to Milwaukee dated 2-18-47.

Letter from Bureau to Washington Field dated 2-21-47.

Details:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents EDWARD W. DOOLEY, JOHN D. O'CONNELL, RICHARD C. THOMPSON, HANS F. WENTHUR and the writer on February 21, 24, 25, 28 and March 3, 1947:

AT BELOIT, WISCONSIN

Reference report of Special Agent (A) FRANK S. MITCHELL dated February 5, 1947 at New Haven in the above captioned matter requested that officials at the Beloit Iron Works, the Freeman Shoe Corporation, and the Warner Electric Brake Manufacturing Company, all of Beloit, Wisconsin, be contacted to ascertain the reasons for their contributions to the Constitutional Educational League, Inc. during the period January 1, 1944 to November 5, 1944.

Reference is also made to the teletype from the Washington Field to Milwaukee dated February 18, 1947 advising that the USA'S office, Washington, D. C. was particularly interested in ascertaining the reason for the notation "for educational purposes" appearing on the contribution checks of the Freeman Shoe Corporation. He desired particularly to ascertain the name of the person in the subject organization who requested this notation on the checks.

From 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on February 25, 1947 EILBERT H. NEESE, president, and WILLIAM S. WOOD, vice-president, Beloit Iron Works, were interviewed by Special Agent RICHARD C. THOMPSON and the writer in their office at the Beloit Iron Works. MR. NEESE advised that he was not very familiar with the Constitutional Educational League, Inc. However, he stated that the Beloit Iron Works will support any cause in which the Beloit Iron Works believes. He stated that the Beloit Iron Works makes many contributions to numerous causes, and that the Beloit Iron Works contributions to the Constitutional Educational League was made for "strictly educational purposes" to fight communist thinking. MR. NEESE explained that MR. WOOD handled most of the contributions for the Constitutional Educational League.

MR. WOOD advised that the contributions made by his company to the Constitutional Educational League were made for "strictly educational purposes." He advised that JOHN E. WATERS, the Wisconsin representative of the Constitutional Educational League, customarily called

at the Beloit Iron Works for a contribution about once a year. He recalled that the purpose of the Constitutional Educational League was to fight communism and to support right thinking in this country. MR. WOOD produced the two cancelled checks issued by the Beloit Iron Works to the Constitutional Educational League which are fully described in the report of reference. It was observed that there were no notations as to the purpose of the contributions on the cancelled checks. MR. WOOD was of the opinion that he gave the checks directly to JOHN E. WATERS. MR. WOOD, a graduate of West Point and a former Brigadier-General in the U.S. Army, advised that when WATERS solicited the contributions for the Constitutional Educational League he gave a strictly educational talk. MR. WOOD stated that the company has no correspondence in its files with the Constitutional Educational League for the year 1944. MR. NEESE and MR. WOOD stated they did not know JOSEPH PETER KAMP or any of the national officers personally.

About 11:15 a.m. on February 25, 1947 HARVEY CARY, president, Freeman Shoe Corporation, was interviewed in his office by Special Agent RICHARD C. THOMPSON and the writer. MR. CARY advised that his company's contributions to the Constitutional Educational League were made strictly for educational purposes and not for any political purpose. He stated he was well aware of the law which prevented corporations from making political contributions. He stated that JOHN E. WATERS, Wisconsin representative of the Constitutional Educational League, usually contacted him personally for contributions and that at all times WATERS solicited the contributions for educational purposes. MR. CARY stated that the contributions were made to help fight communism in this country and to maintain the American way of life. He stated such purposes, in his opinion, were educational. He produced the two cancelled checks described in the report of reference, both of which had the following notation "for educational purposes." MR. CARY stated that these notations were placed on the checks specifically at his request and not at the request of JOHN E. WATERS or any other person associated with the Constitutional Educational League. MR. CARY stated that his company never did check into the background of the Constitutional Educational League but he felt that the League was advocating a cause which was American. He stated his company does not have any correspondence with the Constitutional Educational League in its files. MR. CARY stated that he is not personally acquainted with JOSEPH PETER KAMP or any of the other national officers of subject organization.

About 2:00 p.m. on February 25, 1947 P.J.E. WOOD, president, Warner Electric Brake Manufacturing Company, was interviewed in his office by Special Agent RICHARD C. THOMPSON and the writer. MR. WOOD advised that for the past 10 or 12 years his company had been personally solicited for contributions by JOHN E. WATERS, Wisconsin representative of the Constitutional Educational League. However, he recalled that the company's contribution of \$500 made March 28, 1944 was solicited by FRANK MURPHY, a traveling representative of the Constitutional Educational League. MR. WOOD stated that he believed FRANK MURPHY was the Detroit representative of the League. He produced the cancelled check which is fully described in the reference report, and it was observed that no notation appeared on the check as to the purpose for which it was made. He stated that the contribution made

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by his company was strictly for educational purposes, to fight communism. MR. WOOD produced a letter dated April 1, 1944 addressed to himself signed "MINERVA L. ~~WOYE~~" of the Constitutional Educational League in which letter the League acknowledged receipt of the company's contribution of \$500. One of the paragraphs of the letter read as follows:

"The events of the past few years have proven that the educational endeavors of the League have been highly successful in meeting this situation."

This letter is presently in the possession of MR. WOOD. MR. WOOD stated that he is not personally acquainted with JOSEPH PETER KAMP or any of the national officers of the Constitutional Educational League other than FRANK MURPHY. It should be noted that P.J.E. WOOD is a brother of WILLIAM S. WOOD, vice-president of the Beloit Iron Works.

AT EDGERTON, WISCONSIN

Reference report requested that officials of the Highway Trailer Corporation, Edgerton, Wisconsin, be interviewed to ascertain the reasons for their contribution to the Constitutional Educational League in 1944.

About 4:00 p.m. on February 25, 1947 ERNEST ARTHUR LENHALL, president of the Highway Trailer Corporation, was interviewed at his office by Special Agent RICHARD C. THOMPSON and the writer. MR. LENHALL advised that he does not have any idea as to the purpose of the contribution made by his company on April 6, 1944 to the Constitutional Educational League. The \$200 contribution made in check form is fully described in reference report. He stated he could not tell whether the purpose was education or otherwise and he believed that it was most likely that P.J.E. WOOD, president of the Warner Electric Brake Manufacturing Company, Beloit, Wisconsin, requested him, telephonically, to make a contribution to the League because it was advocating a worthy cause. MR. LENHALL produced the cancelled check which was made payable to the Constitutional Educational League on April 6, 1944 for \$200. It was observed that there was no notation on the check as to the purpose for which it was drawn. MR. LENHALL stated that the company had no correspondence in its files with the League. He does not know JOHN E. WATERS or any national officer of the Constitutional Educational League.

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Reference report requested that officials of the I.A.F. Gallun & Sons Tanners, Pfister & Vogel Tanning Company, the Falk Corporation, and MR. JOSEPH MOODY, all of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, be contacted to ascertain their reasons for contributions in 1944 to the Constitutional Educational League.

About 11:30 a.m. February 21, 1947 ALBERT F. GALLUN, JR. vice-president, A. F. Gallun & Sons Tanners, Milwaukee, was interviewed at his office by Special Agent JOHN D. O'CONNELL and the writer. MR. GALLUN advised that he only has a faint recollection of the Constitutional Educational League. He stated that he could not recall the \$100 contribution made by his company to the League on January 8, 1944 because such a small contribution was of no consequence to him. He stated that the policy of his company was to investigate the validity of any organization seeking a contribution and if they were satisfied with its purpose a contribution would be made. He stated the company made no contributions for political purposes. He does not recall personally meeting any of the local or national officers of the Constitutional Educational League.

Later in the day, about 3:30 p.m., MR. GALLUN telephonically advised the writer that he had located the cancelled check contribution sent to the Constitutional Educational League and advised there was no notation on the check as to the purpose for which it was made. He stated that he has a letter in his files from JOHN E. WATERS, Wisconsin representative of the League, dated about the middle of 1944, soliciting a contribution for educational purposes. He stated that the company contribution of \$100 was mailed to the Constitutional Educational League.

About 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 1947 KENNETH MOODY was interviewed at his office, room 1406 First Wisconsin National Bank Building, by Special Agent EDWARD W. DOOLEY and the writer. MR. MOODY, who is about 55 years of age, advised that his father, JOSEPH MOODY, was very ill and under the care of three nurses. He stated that his father could not be interviewed under any circumstances. He advised that his father was 78 years of age. MR. MOODY explained that his father, in 1944, held an all-inclusive power of attorney on the assets of ROSA UHRIG, who died about January, 1947. He advised that his father, under the power of attorney, could issue funds for contributions out of the ROSA UHRIG estate in 1944 without getting specific instructions from ROSA UHRIG. He explained that his father also administered the funds of the ALEX UHRIG estate, formerly owner of the Northwestern Fuel Company, Milwaukee. KENNETH MOODY produced cancelled check vouchers #825 and #993 mentioned in reference report. It was observed that no notations appeared on the checks concerning the purpose of the contribution. He also produced a record book showing that such items were marked "contribution." MR. MOODY stated that under the circumstances it appeared to him most likely that the contributions to the Constitutional Educational League were made by his father for anti-communist purposes. He could not say whether the contributions were made for educational or any other purpose. He has no personal knowledge of the details of the contributions and has no correspondence concerning same. KENNETH MOODY advised that he does not know JOSEPH PETER KAMP or any other persons connected with the Constitutional Educational League. He advised that recently he was the host to General D. WIGHT EISENHOWER and his brothers when they stayed at his Big Lake resort in northern Wisconsin.

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About 1:00 p.m. on February 24, 1947 CHARLES P. VOGEL, president, Pfister & Vogel Tanning Company, 1531 North Water Street, was interviewed in his office by Special Agent HANS F. WENTHUR and the writer. MR. VOGEL stated that he has known JOHN E. WATERS, Wisconsin representative of the Constitutional Educational League, for the past ten years, and during such time has made contributions to the League. MR. VOGEL felt that the League was doing a good job in bringing "horse sense" facts concerning employer-employee relations to the employees of the Pfister & Vogel Tanning Company. Although he did not say so directly, he intimated that one reason for supporting the League was to assist in its anti-communist stand. He said he did not know JOSEPH PETER KAMP or any national officers of the League. MR. VOGEL would not clearly state the reason for his contributions to the Constitutional Educational League. However, he indicated strongly that they were made for educational purposes. MR. VOGEL produced the two cancelled checks for contributions made in 1944 to the League, details of which are set out in the report of reference. It was observed that there were no notations on the checks as to the purpose for which they were issued. MR. VOGEL produced the following two letters received by him from the Constitutional Educational League:

	"Constitutional Educational League Incorporated Founded in 1919	Non-profit
"Non political		
"N.Y. Headquarters 342 Madison Avenue New York City	National Headquarters 831 Chapel Street New Haven, Conn.	Midwest Headquarters Pioneer Bldg. Madison, Wis.
	"MIDWEST HEADQUARTERS Pioneer Building Madison, Wisconsin P.O. Box 242	
"Office of JOHN E. WATERS Midwest secretary		

"January 5, 1944

"Mr. CHARLES P. VOGEL, President  
Pfister & Vogel Tanning Company  
1531 North Water Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

"My Dear MR. VOGEL:

"During 1943 we distributed a large quantity of educational matter, and from the many fine reports we have received, we are sure that it has been instrumental in helping to acquaint a great many people with the truth. This is especially true of "Famine in America."

"A few days before Christmas, I returned from a two weeks lecture trip in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and it is encouraging to find that

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"a great many are realizing that there is a real danger existing in this country. This is most noticeable in the agricultural areas, and in small cities and towns. I firmly believe that a large distribution of material during the early months of this year will prove the most effective means of helping to bring sanity back to this country, and that results will far outweigh the cost.

"Our 1944 program is set up and it will be a very effective one if we are able to carry it through in detail. We are contacting those who have assisted us in the past, asking for donations to help pay for a large circulation of material during the coming months. Your splendid cooperation in the past has been sincerely appreciated, and I am hoping that you will do the very best you can for 1944 because this will be a history-making year, and one that may go far in determining the course this country will follow in the years to come. We hope to reach more people with the truth than ever before. To do this, we need your help.

"Because the extent of our activities are governed by the amount of support we receive, an early reply will be appreciated. Wishing to thank you for your splendid cooperation in the past, and with the hope that you will take part now, I am, with best wishes,

Very truly yours,

/s/ JOHN E. WATERS  
Midwest Secretary"

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" January 22, 1944

"MR. CHARLES P. VOGEL, President  
Pfister & Vogel Tanning Company  
1531 North Water Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

"Mr. Dear MR. VOGEL:

"I was in Milwaukee just a short time this forenoon, on my way from Chicago. The situation is growing more tense right along and a greater number of people are seeking the truth on some of our troublesome issues. There are many obstacles to overcome, as far as getting material into circulation is concerned. The paper required for printing a large quantity of booklets and other releases is a big problem, and we are buying it wherever we find a stock which is available.

"In order to purchase paper we must have money to pay for it. It is true, people are realizing that it is necessary to arouse the masses if business in this country is to survive. I find that this is true with many employers, even though they do not know what their finances may be a year from now. The majority do feel that the time is here when everything possible must be done to get out the truth.

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"During 1943 material reached more than One Hundred Thousand right here in the state of Wisconsin, and I hope to do better this year. For several years you have contributed \$200.00 annually, and I am hoping that you will find a way to do as well this year. Because of conditions being different this year we need the money, or the greater part of it early as possible. After material is in circulation for a while we will get paid orders for considerable, but right now we need funds mostly for paper, and the first of our 1944 publications.

"Hoping to hear from you favorably, as quickly as may be convenient for you, and wishing to thank you for your very splendid cooperation in the past, I am,

Very truly yours,

/s/ JOHN W. WATERS  
Midwest Secretary"

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The above mentioned letters are in the possession of  
MR. VOGEL.

Reference report requested that an official of the Marathon Paper Company, Rothschild, Wisconsin, be interviewed concerning the reasons for the contributions made by the company to the Constitutional Educational League. On February 28, 1947 the writer contacted DUNBAR SCHUETZ, secretary to D. C. EVEREST, president, Marathon Paper Mills, Rothschild, Wisconsin, was contacted telephonically to arrange an appointment with MR. EVEREST. MR. SCHUETZ stated that MR. EVEREST has been ill for several days and was not at his office. On March 3, 1947 F. J. DVORAK, assistant to MR. EVEREST, telphonically advised the writer that MR. EVEREST was in the hospital and would be there for several weeks. Other arrangements are being made to obtain the requested information which will be furnished the interested field divisions as soon as possible.

Reference report also requested that R. G. CLAUSEN, president, J. I. Case Company, Racine, Wisconsin, and officials of the Falk Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, be interviewed for the purposes mentioned above. HAROLD FALK, vice-president, appears to be the proper official to interview at the Falk Corporation. In accordance with Bureau letter to the Washington Field Division dated February 21, 1947, copy of which was designated for this office, the interviews with CLAUSEN and FALK are being held up, pending further advice from the USA, Washington, D.C.

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MILWAUKEE FIELD DIVISION

AT ROTHSCILD, WISCONSIN

Will immediately and expeditiously interview proper official of Marathon Paper Mills re their \$200 check dated 1-4-44 and their \$200 check dated 7-11-44 further details of which are set out on page #4 and #11 of reference report.



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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

MI FILE NO. 61-247

REPORT MADE AT <b>MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/7/47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/5/47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOSEPH G. FELLNER JGF:jb</b>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.: JOSEPH PETER KAMP, ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

F. J. DVORAK, assistant to president, Marathon Paper Mills, Rothschild, Wisconsin, advised Company's 1944 contribution to Constitutional Educational League, Inc., made for educational purposes.

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DATE 7/14/03 BY AUC 609005/MLT/VA

**REFERENCES:**

Bureau file #61-10355.

Report of Special Agent FRANK S. MITCHELL (A), dated 2/5/47, at New Haven, Connecticut.

**DETAILS:**

The following investigation was conducted by the writer on March 5, 1947, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Referenced report requested that the proper official of the Marathon Paper Mills be interviewed concerning the company's contribution to the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., in 1944. On February 28 and March 3, 1947, the writer telephonically tried to make an appointment with D. C. EVEREST, president Marathon Paper Mills, Rothschild, Wisconsin. Information was received from DUNBAR SCHUETZ, secretary to Mr. EVEREST, and from F. J. DVORAK, assistant to Mr. EVEREST, that the president of the company was ill and was confined to a hospital where he would be for several weeks.

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The nature of the inquiry was then disclosed to Mr. DVORAK who stated that he would check the company records and with company officials to obtain such information. On March 5, 1947, Mr. DVORAK telephonically advised the writer that he had checked through the files of the company on the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., and could not find any correspondence between it and the League. Mr. DVORAK stated that he learned from company officials that JOHN E. WATERS, Midwest secretary of the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., had personally solicited the two contributions of \$200 each made by the company in 1944, specifically set out in the referenced report. Mr. DVORAK stated that the funds were contributed by the company to the League for educational purposes.

No further investigation is being conducted in instant case unless contrary instructions are received, and this matter is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 7, 1947

FROM : SAC, St. Paul

SUBJECT: ⑥ CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.;  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G  
REGISTRATION ACT

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Reference is made to the New Haven letter to the Bureau dated February 28, 1947 requesting that two copies of the report of Special Agent GLEN R. DORNFIELD, dated February 15, 1947, at St. Paul, Minnesota be forwarded to the Washington Field.

Two copies of this report are enclosed herewith for the Washington Field Office. This case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

cc - New Haven (100-15)  
cc - Washington Field (100-682) (Encl.)

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NY FILE NO. **65-7018** MRG

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/8/47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/28,30; 3/6,7/47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>L. MORRIS BEST</b>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. JOSEPH PETER KAMP, etal</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Examination of subject's account IRVING TRUST COMPANY, NYC not productive. 147,000 pamphlets entitled "Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America" printed by LENTO PRESS, NYC delivered to subject prior to November 2, 1944. First delivery of 5,000 copies made about September 1, 1944. Contract between KAMP and LENTO PRESS oral. Printing was to be on a cash basis. Subject still indebted to LENTO PRESS. Failure of KAMP to discharge obligation to LENTO PRESS allegedly due to reason that pamphlets did not sell. Signed statements of SALVATORE LENTO and S. J. DOWD, accountant, set out.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau file 61-10355.  
Report of Special Agent (A) Frank S. Mitchell, 2/5/47,  
New Haven.  
New York teletype to Washington Field and New Haven, 2/19/47.

**DETAILS:**

Special Agent (A) Eugene W. Vahey conducted an examination of the subject's account at the IRVING TRUST COMPANY in the Empire State Building, New York City on January 30, 1947. This examination covers the period from January 1, 1944 and November 5, 1944. The examination reflected the deposits in the account of the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE INC. were made by checks in the amount of \$100.00, \$200.00 and other round amounts. These checks could not be traced.

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through the records of the IRVING TRUST COMPANY. There was no indication on the deposit tickets of the banks on which these checks were drawn. The IRVING TRUST COMPANY does not have a recordak system for photographing either checks deposited or those drawn on the bank.

On January 28, 1947, Special Agent Harry D. O'Neill and the writer interviewed Mr. SALVATORE LENTO of LENTO PRESS, 441 Pearl Street, New York City. At this time Mr. LENTO informed that KAMP had told him that his failure to discharge the obligation to the LENTO PRESS was due to the fact that the pamphlets (Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America) had not sold. At this time, Mr. LENTO produced the billing records which reflected that 147,000 copies of the pamphlet had been delivered to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. prior to November 2, 1944. The initial delivery of these pamphlets began a few days prior to or about September 1, 1944. Mr. LENTO stated that he did not know the exact dates of delivery inasmuch as such records were of no value to him and consequently he had destroyed them. However, he did say that in each instance the delivery of the pamphlets occurred a few days prior to the billing date.

On March 6, 1947, a signed statement was taken from Mr. SALVATORE LENTO of the LENTO PRESS, 441 Pearl Street, New York City. The statement in its entirety is being set out below:

"New York, N. Y.  
March 6, 1947

"I, Salvatore Lento, make the following statement to L.M. Best and L.W. Spillane whom I know to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats, promises or rewards have been made to me to make this statement. This statement is made free and voluntarily. I am aware that it may be used in court against me.

"Sometime in 1944 prior to September 5, Mr. Joseph P. Kamp came to my office at 441 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y. and discussed with me the possibility of printing a publication for him. This publication was entitled 'Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America.' An oral contract was agreed upon between Mr. Kamp and myself. All work by the Lento Press was to be cash on delivery. There was no agreement as to the total number of copies that were to be printed. Neither was a delivery day agreed upon. Mr. Kamp was to request the number of copies he desired at the time he requested the printing. Delivery on the pamphlets or publication entitled 'Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America' began a few days before September 5, 1944 and ended prior to November 2, 1944. The exact dates of delivery of the pamphlets referred to above are not known as such records were destroyed as they were of no value to me. However, in

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"each instance delivery of the pamphlets occurred prior to the date of billing Mr. Kamp. The duplicate billing records are in my possession. The original of each billing record was sent to Mr. Kamp.

"The first copies of the publication 'Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America' were delivered to Mr. Kamp a few days prior to September 5, 1944. The total number of copies delivered on this occasion amounted to five thousand (5,000). The charge amounted to \$612.00. A few days prior to September 21, 1944 forty thousand (40,000) more copies were delivered to Mr. Kamp. The charge on this occasion amounted to \$511.44. The next delivery occurred a few days prior to October 24, 1944. The number of copies delivered on this occasion amounted to thirty-six thousand (36,000). The charge amounted to \$1275.00. The last delivery occurred a few days prior to November 2, 1944. There were sixty-six thousand (66,000) copies delivered on this occasion. The charge therefor amounted to \$3460.00.

"I have indicated in the foregoing paragraph that delivery of the publication 'Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America', to Mr. Kamp occurred a few days prior to certain dates. As pointed out before the exact delivery dates are unknown to me. The dates in the foregoing paragraph are billing dates. I do know that delivery in each instance was made a few days prior to the billing date.

"On the first three printings of the publication cash on delivery was made by Mr. Kamp. On the last printing, at the time of the order, Mr. Kamp gave me two checks, each in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). On receipt of these checks printing of the publication began.

"The printing of this order was completed when I found out that one of Mr. Kamp's five hundred dollar checks had been returned by the bank marked 'insufficient funds'. As the printing had been completed I made delivery of the 66,000 copies as they were of no value to me. I did not have space to store these copies. Furthermore I had hopes of obtaining the balance of the price from Mr. Kamp. Mr. Kamp is still indebted to me for this printing.

"I have talked with Mr. Kamp on various occasions about payment of this bill. As to date he has paid nothing on account. The reason for failure to pay according to Mr. Kamp is that he has not been able to sell the books or pamphlets. The payment for the printing was not contingent on sales of the pamphlet by Mr. Kamp, as for the payment concerned.

"I have read the foregoing statement consisting of two pages in addition to this page and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"s/ S. LENTO

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"Witnesses

L.M. Best, Special Agent, FBI, NYC

L.W. Spillane, Special Agent, FBI, NYC "

On March 7, 1947, Mr. SYLVESTER J. DOWD, an accountant with offices at 50 Union Square, New York City furnished a signed statement concerning the book records of the LENTO PRESS with reference to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE INC. This signed statement concerns in particular, the items connected with the printing of the pamphlet entitled "Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America." It will be noticed from the signed statement furnished by Mr. DOWD that the LENTO PRESS furnished other services during the year 1944 to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE INC. in addition to services concerning the pamphlet entitled, "Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America." The signed statement taken from Mr. DOWD is being set forth at this point:

"New York, N. Y.  
March 7, 1947

"I, Sylvester J. Dowd, make the following statement to L.M. Best and J. H. Doyle whom I know to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me. This statement is given free and voluntarily, and I am aware that it may be used in court against me.

"I am accountant with offices at 50 Union Square, New York City. The Lento Press, 441 Pearl Street, is a client of mine.

"An examination of the ledger account on the books of the Lento Press entitled 'Constitutional Educational League, Inc.' reflect the following information with regard to the publication entitled 'Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America.'

The charge of September 5, 1944 in the amount of \$612.00 was for 5 copies of the aforementioned publication. No separate remittance was received in payment of this item. The recorded credits in which payment was received consists of a check credited to the account as of 10/16/44 in the amount of \$500.00 and another check credited 10/18/44 in the amount of \$500.00

"The charges of September 21, 1944 namely \$1400.00 for 40 copies of the aforementioned publication and \$111.44 for 8 Rm-70# Coated paper. No separate remittance was received for these items. Payment was included in the following checks received and credited to the account.

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"October 20, 1944	\$500.00
October 24, 1944	612.00
October 30, 1944	500.00

The excess of payment apparently applied to other items.

"The charge of October 24, 1944 in the amount of \$1275.00 for 36 M copies of the aforementioned publication was not remitted for as a separate item, it was paid for or we fill in the checks credited as follows, November 1st, 1944 - \$500.00; November 13, 1944 \$500.00; November 13, 1944 \$500.00. The excess of these remittances was applied to other items.

"The charge of November 2, 1944 in the amount of \$3660.00 was for 66 M copies of the aforementioned publication. This item in its entirety was included in the amount of \$5099.44 which was written off as an uncollectable account at December 31, 1944.

"The following credits to the Profit and Loss Account of the Lento Press reflect the payments during the year 1945 by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc. as below listed:

"May 23, 1945	\$200.00
June 14, 1945	200.00
August 17, 1945	200.00
November 1, 1945	1000.00
August 27, 1945	<u>500.00</u>
	<u>\$2100.00</u>

"This amount of \$2100.00 was so credited in order to reduce the amount written off as a Bad Debt in the year 1944.

"The arrangement for all future business with the Lento Press was on a strictly cash basis.

"I have read the foregoing statement, a portion of which is in my own handwriting.

/s/ SYLVESTER J. DOED

"Witnesses:

L.M. Best, S.A., FBI  
John Henry Doyle, SA, FBI "



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It will be noticed that Mr. DOWD's statement reflects that as of the end of business on December 31, 1944, the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE was indebted to the LENTO PRESS in the sum of \$5,099.44. It will also be noted from this signed statement that during the year of 1944, JOSEPH PETER KAMP of the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE had made payments in various sums to the LENTO PRESS. These payments were credited to his account. The statement also asserted that the work for the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE during the year 1944 was not done on a strictly cash basis; that KAMP would have certain work done and subsequently make payments to be credited to his account.

The statement obtained from Mr. LENTO reflects that the last printing of the pamphlets entitled, "Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America" which totaled 66,000 were billed to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. on November 2, 1944; that the delivery of the 66,000 was made a few days prior to November 2, 1944. It will also be noticed from Mr. DOWD's statement that the charge for this printing of 66,000 copies which amounted to \$3460.00 was entered in the ledger on November 2, 1944.

Mr. DOWD's statement reflects that at the end of business on December 31, 1944, the indebtedness of KAMP to LENTO PRESS amounted to \$5,099.44 and that the charge of \$3460.00 for printing the 66,000 copies was included in its entirety in this balance owed. During the year 1945, according to Mr. DOWD's statement, CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE paid to LENTO PRESS the sum of \$2100.00. This of course he said is credited to the amount owed for the year 1944. Mr. DOWD said that inasmuch as payments by KAMP were credited to his general account, these payments were made for other services furnished by the LENTO PRESS. He said that regardless of this KAMP still owed an amount on the last printing of the publication entitled "Vote CIO and Get a Soviet America", even though the amount of \$2100.00 was paid in the year 1945.

Mr. DOWD said that all work done for Mr. KAMP since January 1, 1946 has been done on a strictly cash basis.

On March 7, 1947, an anonymous telephone call was made to the office of the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., telephone number Murrey Hill 2-0493. Inquiry was made concerning Mr. KAMP's new book entitled, "The Un-American Gestapo." The person answering the telephone, who did not identify himself stated that the book would be out some time this year. Inquiry was made then as to a specific date that the book would probably be released and this person replied that it probably would not be out until around September of this year.

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ENCLOSURES TO WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION - 2

Signed statement of SALVATORE LENTO of the LENTO PRESS, 441 Pearl Street, New York City. This signed statement consists of three pages.

Signed statement of SYLVESTER J. DOWD, accountant, whose client is the LENTO PRESS. This signed statement consists of two pages.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York City:

Will advise the Bureau when the book by KAMP entitled, "Un-American Gestapo" is actually released from the Hall-Mark Publishing Company.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT**

NH FILE NO. **100-15 md**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-10-47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/25, 26, 27; 3/8/47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN C. MANNING</b>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.: JOSEPH PETER KAMP, ETAL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY (G) REGISTRATION ACT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Review of statements made by 23 contributors of \$100 or more to the C.E.L. during pertinent period reflects that none of money was contributed for political purposes. 15 contributors stated that sums were donated to Subject organization for educational purposes and particularly to fight spread of Communism in the United States. 4 contributors were unable to advance any reasons for contribution, but records reflect Subject organization to be non-profit, non-political in nature. Records of one of the contributors had been destroyed.

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**Reference:**

Bureau file #61-10355.  
Letter from Washington Field Division to New Haven dated January 15, 1947.  
Report of Special Agent FRANK S. MITCHELL dated February 5, 1947 at New Haven, Connecticut.  
Report of Special Agent GLENN R. DORNFELD dated February 15, 1947 at St. Paul, Minnesota.  
Report of Special Agent ROBERT E. RASMUSSEN dated February 21, 1947 at Indianapolis, Indiana.  
Report of Special Agent ROBERT H. WYNN dated February 20, 1947 at Cleveland, Ohio.  
Report of Special Agent FRANCIS J. WALSH dated February 20, 1947 at Buffalo, New York.  
Report of Special Agent JAMES R. McQUEEN dated February 21, 1947 at Chicago, Illinois.

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Report of Special Agent ESTES G. COLEMAN dated February 25, 1947 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent WILLIAM W. PATTON dated February 28, 1947 at Detroit, Michigan.

Report of Special Agent JOSEPH G. FELLNER dated March 4, 1947 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Report of Special Agent JOSEPH G. FELLNER dated March 7, 1947 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**Details: At New Haven, Connecticut**

A review of the file in this Field Division reflects that the individuals and companies set forth below made contributions of \$100 or more to the Subject organization. A brief statement concerning the purposes for which these contributions were made is also set out. These contributions were made between January 1, 1944 and November 5, 1944.

The Buffalo Field Division

Name of Contributor: ROBERT U. CARR, 35 Windsor Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Reason for Contribution: CARR stated that a contribution of \$100 was made to the Constitutional Educational League, Inc. to fight unamericanism of all types including Fascism and Communism.

Name of Contributor: HEWITT RUBBER CORPORATION, Buffalo, New York.

Reason for Contribution: Mr. E. K. TWOMBLEY, Vice President and Treasurer, stated that the contribution of \$200 was made to the C.E.L. because that organization was believed to be fighting unamericanism, including Fascism and Communism.

Name of Contributor: NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY, Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Reason for Contribution: Mr. W. S. CORRIE, treasurer, stated that the records of his company reflect \$200 was given to the C.E.L. "to assist the League in its Americanization work".

Name of Contributor: PLASTERGON WALLBOARD COMPANY, 196 Philadelphia Avenue, Buffalo, New York

Reason for Contribution: HARRY J. SCHAEFER, Treasurer, advised that records of his company do not reflect the reason for their contribution of \$500 to the C.E.L. but stated that correspondence from that organization indicated that the League was a non-political organization.

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The Chicago Field Division

Name of Contributor: The. F. J. SCHOLL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 213 Schiller, Chicago, Illinois.

Reason for Contribution: Mr. F. J. SCHOLL, President, advised that their contribution of \$400 was made to fight Communism in the United States.

The Cleveland Field Division

Name of Contributor: PICKANDS, MATHER & COMPANY, Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Reason for Contribution: JOHN SHERWIN, Junior Partner, advised that their contribution of \$500 was made to the C.E.L. to assist the fight against Communism in the United States.

The Detroit Field Division

Name of Contributor: The GAR WOOD INDUSTRIES, Detroit, Michigan.

Reason for Contribution: RICHARD BRANDT of the Gar Wood Industries stated a review of company records reflects no specific purpose for their contribution of \$1000 to the C.E.L., but a pamphlet attached to the voucher showing the contribution reflects that the C.E.L. is a non-profit and non-profit organization. EDWARD BOEHM, Vice President and Treasurer, advised that a contribution of \$1000 was made at the request of G. A. BASSETT, former President.

Name of Contributor: Mrs. GRACE L. BREDIN, Detroit, Michigan

Reason for Contribution: Attorney PAUL WEEDOCK, 3380 Penobscot Building, Detroit, executor of the estate of GRACE L. BREDIN, advised that all checks of Mrs. BREDIN had been destroyed following her death on December 10, 1946.

Name of Contributor: EDGAR S. KIEFER TANNING COMPANY, 240-308 Front Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Reason for Contribution: IRVING M. ORR, President, stated that the contribution of \$150 to C.E.L. was made for the purpose of fighting Communism through education and not in support of any political activity.

Name of Contributor: FITZJOHN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Muskegon, Michigan.

Reason for Contribution: THOMAS H. HUME, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, advised that the contribution of \$100 was made because statements made by a Mr. MURPHY, soliciting for the C.E.D. pointing out the danger of Communism appeared to be sincere and also because HUME desired to terminate as quickly as possible interviews which Mr. MURPHY had arranged with him.

The Indianapolis Field Division

Name of Contributor: The SIBLEY MACHINE & FOUNDRY CORPORATION, Southbend, Indiana

Reason for Contribution: Mr. JOHN E. MC INTYRE, Vice President, stated that the contribution of \$100 made by his company to the C.E.L. was made because the Subject organization is an educational organization fighting Communism and promoting social economical government.

The Milwaukee Field Division

Name of Contributor: The BELOIT IRON WORKS, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Reason for Contribution: Mr. ALBERT H. REESE, President, stated that their contribution of \$300 was made for strictly educational purposes to fight Communist thinking.

Name of Contributor: FREEMAN SHOE CORPORATION, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Reason for Contribution: Mr. HARVEY GARY, President, stated that their contribution of \$300 were made to fight Communism and maintain the American way of life.

Name of Contributor: The WARNER ELECTRIC BRAKE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Reason for Contribution: Mr. P. J. E. WOOD, President, stated that the contribution of \$500 was made to the C.E.L. by his company for strictly educational purposes to fight Communism.

Name of Contributor: The HIGHWAY TRAILER CORPORATION, Edgerton, Wisconsin.

Reason for Contribution: Mr. ERNEST ARTHUR JENHALL, President, could not recall specific reasons for their contribution of \$200, but believed it was made upon the recommendation of P.J.E. WOOD, President of Warner Electric Brake Manufacturing Company mentioned above.

Name of Contributor: Mr. A. F. GALLUN & SONS TANNERS, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Reason for Contribution: ALBERT F. GALLUN, JR., Vice President, advised that a contribution of \$100 was made for educational purposes.

Name of Contributor: ROSA UHRIG, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Reason for Contribution: Mr. KENNETH MOODY advised that his father, JOSEPH MOODY had power of attorney over the assets of ROSA UHRIG, who died in January, 1947, and that contributions of \$100 to the C.E.L. were most likely made in order to fight Communism. JOSEPH MOODY, 78 years of age, could not be interviewed because of extreme illness.

Name of Contributor: PFISTER & VOGEL TANNING COMPANY, 1531 North Water Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Reason for Contribution: CHARLES P. VOGEL, President, advised that their contribution of \$150 was made for educational purposes and he intimated that support of the League was prompted by a desire to assist anti-Communist stand.

Name of Contributor: MARATHON PAPER MILLS, Rothschild, Wisconsin.

Reason for Contribution: Mr. F. J. DVORAK, Assistant to the President, advised that his company made a contribution of \$400 for educational purposes.

#### The Pittsburgh Field Division

Name of Contributor: DOROTHEA K. CONRAD, 630 West 7th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Reason for Contribution: This individual advised that the contribution of \$100 was made to fight Communistic teaching and not for political purposes.

#### The New Haven Field Division

Name of Contributor: JOHN BROSS LLOYD, 61 Park Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Reason for Contribution: The contribution of \$128 was made for the purpose of fighting the Communist threat to the American way of life.



The St. Paul Field Division

Name of Contributor: The CROWN IRON WORKS, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Reason for Contribution: Mr. V. G. JOHNSON, Treasurer, at the time the contribution of \$300 was made, could not recall details concerning the contribution, but stated that the solicitor of the C.E.L. stressed the fact that the money was to be used for educational purposes.

Name of Contributor: H. R. WESSNER, Attorney, 1300 First National Soc Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Reason for Contribution: This individual, who is over 80 years of age, could not recall anything concerning this contribution of \$100. He did state, however, that he could recall that FRANK MURPHY, solicitor, did not state that the money was to be used for political purposes. He exhibited a receipt signed by MURPHY reflecting that the money was for educational purposes.

At Greenwich, Connecticut

The following information was obtained by Special Agent FRANCIS X. MC BRIDE from JOHN BROSS LLOYD, 61 Park Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Mr. LLOYD, who is 61 years of age, advised that he was formerly connected with the Fairland Farm, Kinderhook, New York, and that he is now retired and his income is derived from an estate which he has set up for himself. It should be noted that during the interview with Mr. LLOYD difficulty was experienced in getting specific answers to questions concerning his relations with JOSEPH PETER KAMP, Subject of this case. It was noted that Mr. LLOYD had great difficulty in maintaining a trend of thought. LLOYD stated that he met JOSEPH PETER KAMP through CHESTER A. HANSON of Milford, Connecticut, who was a friend and business contact of LLOYD's brother DEMAREST LLOYD, who is now deceased. He advised that his brother published a magazine in Washington, D.C. or in Maryland known as "The Awakener". This magazine was devoted to exposing the Communist threat to the United States, and specifically the Communist tactic of boring from within. LLOYD stated that his brother, HANSON, and KAMP met regularly and exchanged ideas concerning methods of fighting Communism. LLOYD advised that he loaned \$1000 to KAMP in 1941 after KAMP had stated that he needed funds to obtain evidence relating to employees in the United States government at Washington, D.C. who were betraying the United States. LLOYD advised that KAMP repaid \$250 and in addition made two interest payments of \$15 each. He stated that the balance of \$750 plus interest was still owed by KAMP, but that LLOYD does not expect to receive payment of this sum.

In connection with the contribution which is set forth in the referenced report of Special Agent (A) FRANK S. MITCHELL, LLOYD advised that his check stub re-

reflects that the sum of \$128.00 was given to the Subject organization in payment for 4000 pamphlets prepared by the C.E.L., captioned "Stabbing Americanism in the Back". LLOYD stated that he could not recall the substance of this pamphlet but believes that he received one copy of it through the mail and sent his contribution in order to pay for 4000 copies which the C.E.L. was to distribute to other people. LLOYD advised that KAMP claimed that he was responsible for the Dies Committee and was assisting in cleaning up unamerican activities. LLOYD said that he did not know that KAMP was engaged in any political activities although he did believe that KAMP was exposing what LLOYD termed as "New Dealism". LLOYD described "New Dealism" in the following manner: He said that the country was being sabotaged in the Eastern section by the Newspaper Guild whose policies were dictated by Communist Russia and he listed Dr. FRANK R. KINGDON and REX STOUT as individuals who were assisting in this betrayal of the United States. LLOYD said that the contribution which he made to the C.E.L. was given for the purpose of exposing the tie-up between New Dealism and Communism, and not for any political purpose.

A review of the investigation which remains to be performed in this case is set forth below.

The report of reference of Special Agent (A) FRANK S. MITCHELL dated February 5, 1947 sets forth a lead for the Boston Field Division to interview HARRY R. MILNER at Westerly, Rhode Island to interview him concerning his check of \$100 to instant organization. By letter dated February 20, 1947 the Boston Field Division advised that HARRY R. MILNER would be located at the Caroline Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina until April, 1947, and the Charlotte Field Division was requested to interview MILNER at Pinehurst.

Referenced report of Special Agent (A) FRANK S. MITCHELL sets forth a lead for the Buffalo Field Division to contact KATHERYN LEE GIBBS and ascertain her reason for contributing to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.. The report of Special Agent FRANCIS J. WALSH dated February 20, 1947 at Buffalo reflects that RALPH G. BLODGETT handled her financial matters for Mrs. KATHERYN LEE GIBBS and that both were presently located in Florida. The Miami office was requested to interview BLODGETT at 375- 17th Avenue, N.E., St. Petersburg, Florida concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. KATHERYN LEE GIBBS, and for information pertaining to the contribution.

Referenced report of Special Agent (A) MITCHELL directs that the Cleveland Field Division interview ALTON HOYT II, 2000 Union Commerce Building, concerning his contribution of \$500 to Subject organization. The report of Special Agent ROBERT H. WYNN dated February 20, 1947 at Cleveland, Ohio reflects that HOYT could be located Care of Captain HENRY J. FAGEN, 1198 N.W. 27th Street, Miami, 37, Florida. By teletype from New Haven dated February 27, 1947 the Washington Field Division was advised that interview of HOYT was being left to the discretion of the Washington Field Division inasmuch as it was the office of prosecution in this case.

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The referenced report of Special Agent (A) MITCHELL requested that an official of the Falk Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and R. G. CLAUSEN, President of the J. I. CASE Company, Racine, Wisconsin be interviewed to obtain the reasons for the contributions of these companies to the Subject organization. In accordance with the instructions in the Bureau letter dated February 21, 1947 to the Washington Field Division, copies of which were designated for the New Haven and Milwaukee offices, the interviews with CLAUSEN and the Falk Corporation officials are being held in abeyance pending instructions from the United States Attorney at Washington, D. C.

In the letter from the Boston Field Division to Charlotte dated February 20, 1947 the Charlotte Field Division was requested to cover a lead previously set forth for the Boston Field Division. The Charlotte Field Division was advised that by teletype dated February 18, 1947 the Washington Field Office stated that the trial of Subject organization was set for March 19, 1947. This teletype further reflected that the United States District Court at Washington, D.C. would not permit any postponement of the trial in this matter.

By teletype dated March 8, 1947 the New York, Charlotte, and Miami Field Divisions were instructed to immediately cover leads outstanding in those offices in order that investigation in this case may be completed prior to institution to court proceedings against Subject organization.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will report results of any prosecutive action taken in this matter.

THE NEW HAVEN FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Will upon completion of outstanding investigation in other field divisions report this case as pending inactive.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.;  
JOSEPH PETER KAMP; ET AL  
INTERNAL SECURITY-G

DATE: March 15, 1947

On March 10, 1947, Assistant United States Attorney WILLIAM R. HITZ advised that pursuant to a motion by Mr. JOHN J. WILSON, Attorney for the defendant, JOSEPH PETER KAMP, an order was issued on March 7, 1947, by Chief Justice BOLITA J. LAWS for the continuance of the above-captioned case. This order states that this case would be placed on the reserve calendar for disposition after the final determination of the appeal in the case of the United States against BENJAMIN F. FIELDS, Docket #77669, in this District. The order stated that the FIELDS case involves the same status as does the KAMP case and that a ruling is expected from the Appellate Court which will define the word "wilfully" as used in this status, thereby settling a conflict of decisions in this Court, meaning the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Furthermore, it was stated in the order that under the facts of instant case the construction put upon the word "wilfully" is considered to be determinative of its outcome.

It is to be noted that FIELDS was convicted by a jury for contempt for his refusal to provide the names of contributors and that the identical question of law arose in the FIELDS case as is involved in the KAMP case. However, although FIELDS has taken an appeal from his conviction, this appeal has not yet been perfected and consequently the case is not yet before the United States Court of Appeals.

Assistant United States Attorney HITZ advised that probably the Court of Appeals will not render a decision in the FIELDS case until the Fall of 1947. If the conviction of FIELDS is upheld on the basis of a ruling beneficial to the Government in connection with the interpretation of the word "wilfully" in the Statute then the Government will proceed toward a retrial of the KAMP case. However, if the Court of Appeals is adverse in the FIELDS case then the KAMP case in all probability will be nolle prossed by the United States Attorney. Assistant United States Attorney HITZ advised that there would be very little chance of success in a retrial of KAMP under an adverse ruling by the Court of Appeals in the FIELDS case. Moreover the investigation conducted recently has not provided information favorable to the Government in showing that KAMP actually was engaged in a political rather than an educational campaign. Without exception under the investigation conducted to date, the contributors have stated that they made their donations with the understanding that subject organization was fighting Communism.

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In view of the above, your attention is directed to the fact that the KAMP case will not be retried on March 19, 1947, as originally scheduled but has been postponed indefinitely. )|

cc - New Haven  
New York

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUTFILE NO. 100-534 CEW

REPORT MADE AT <b>CHARLOTTE</b>	DATE WHEN <b>3-13-47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2-28;3-8-47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>DALE R. MEWHORTER</b>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. JOSEPH PETER KAUF, ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HARRY R. MILNER interviewed regarding his check for \$100 paid to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File Number 61-10355.  
Report of SA FRANK S. MITCHELL (A), 2-5-47, New Haven.  
Letter from Boston to Charlotte, 2-20-47.

DETAILS: AT PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA

HARRY R. MILNER, Westerly, Rhode Island, who is presently vacationing at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina, advised that he had made several contributions to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., all with the understanding that these funds were to be used for educational purposes only. He stated that it was his belief that the public was not sufficiently informed regarding various public matters, and that, since he was in agreement with several of the articles published by the LEAGUE, he had made contributions so that these articles might be more widely published and thus be made available for more people to read. He knew of no political activities of the LEAGUE and stated that he did not know subject JOSEPH PETER KAUF. Mr. MILNER reaffirmed his statements that he had contributed to the LEAGUE merely for the purpose of distributing literature that he thought should be of interest to the public.

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<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>HARRY R. MILNER interviewed regarding his check for \$100 paid to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 7/17/03 BY AUC 60290 BCE/HLT/112</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau File Number 61-10355. Report of SA FRANK S. MITCHELL (A), 2-5-47, New Haven. Letter from Boston to Charlotte, 2-20-47.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA</u></p> <p>HARRY R. MILNER, Westerly, Rhode Island, who is presently vacationing at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, North Carolina, advised that he had made several contributions to the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., all with the understanding that these funds were to be used for educational purposes only. He stated that it was his belief that the public was not sufficiently informed regarding various public matters, and that, since he was in agreement with several of the articles published by the LEAGUE, he had made contributions so that these articles might be more widely published and thus be made available for more people to read. He knew of no political activities of the LEAGUE and stated that he did not know subject JOSEPH PETER KATP. Mr. MILNER reaffirmed his statements that he had contributed to the LEAGUE merely for the purpose of distributing literature that he thought should be of interest to the public.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -</p>			
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